

EAM Roll-Out Questions on GE Insects

Why would EPA now regulate a GE mosquito used for population control?

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Why is the question of which agency will regulate GE mosquitoes being addressed at this time as part of the Coordinated Framework Update effort? Why not when companies first indicated they were developing GE mosquitoes?

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What does this mean for the developer of a GE mosquito, Oxitec, whose product is currently under review at FDA?

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How does EPA regulate GE pesticides?

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Does USDA play a role in the regulation of GE insects?

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Will the Key Haven vote in November 2016 on the town's sentiment on testing of the Oxitec mosquito affect the regulation of GE mosquitoes?

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Are there other modern biotechnology mosquito products that are close to the market at this time?

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How does the mosquito being regulated by EPA differ from the mosquito being regulated by FDA?

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How did it happen that one mosquito product intended to lower the number of mosquitoes in the environment is currently being reviewed by the EPA as a pesticide, while another mosquito product which is also intended to lower the mosquito population, is being reviewed by FDA?

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What actions has EPA taken to date on the Wolbachia mosquito product?

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What kind of information does EPA consider when evaluating *Wolbachia* in mosquitoes?

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Will the mosquito population control product based on the *Wolbachia* microorganism continue to be regulated by EPA?

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When is EPA likely to make a regulatory decision on the *Wolbachia* product?

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Will my children be safe?

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Why do we need a GE mosquito when chemical pesticides can be used to kill mosquitoes?

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Commented [WC1]: We don't really answer the question here on timing. Can we venture to say 'in the coming months' or some such thing? And maybe point out there is more than one product in the pipeline?

Commented [WC2]: I wonder if copepod is too technical depending on the audience. General public?

Commented [WC3]: Do we want to go there considering it could implicate some of our colleagues and the products they register? What if we said that chemical pesticides are often more broad spectrum in their action and can be environmentally persistent, as compared to this biological approach?